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Applicant : S.R. Narayanan et al. Art Unit : 1745
Serial No. : 09/489,514 Examiner : Julian Mercado
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Title : MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES FOR DIRECT METHANOL FUEL CELLS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the action mailed June 20, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, beginning at line 3:

-- STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR
DEVELOPMENT

This work was sponsored by the National Aeronautical and Space Administration
(NASA). --

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-6.

Please amend claim 8-12, 14-17, and 19 as follows:

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